



Trans-Lake Washington Project

Update on Public Involvement and Community Design Workshops

Advisory Committee
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Overview

- Upcoming open houses in the SR 520 and I-90 corridors
- Publicizing the open houses
- Public information materials
- Community briefings
- Community design workshops



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Upcoming Open Houses in the SR 520 Corridor

- **Purpose:** Provide information about the project and solicit public input on community design elements
 - Tuesday, March 6, Museum of History and Industry, Seattle, 5-9 p.m.
 - Thursday, March 8, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Bellevue, 5-9 p.m.



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Upcoming Open Houses in the I-90 Corridor

- **Purpose:** Provide information about the project and solicit public input on potential HCT corridor and routes
 - Tuesday, March 20, NewHolly Neighborhood Campus, Seattle, 5-9 p.m.
 - Wednesday, March 21, Jewish Community Center, Mercer Island, 5-9 p.m.
 - Thursday, March 22, Bellevue Community College, Bellevue, 5-9 p.m.



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Publicizing the Open Houses

- Display advertisements
- Postcard mailing to 8,500-person mailing list
- Posters at local community centers
- Community briefings
- Postcard distribution at flyer stops
- Articles in community group publications
- Community calendars and cable access TV
- Hotline
- Web page



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Public Information Materials

- Brochure summarizing input on community design, project schedule, and alternatives being considered
- Fact sheets on the overall project, committee structure, frequently asked questions, and high capacity transit
- Updated web site with information from brochure and fact sheets



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Community Briefings Scheduled January through March 2001 (as of 2-5-01)

- Seattle Chamber of Commerce
- Eastlake Community Council
- Clyde Hill Planning Commission
- Redmond City Council
- Mt. Baker Community Council
- Montlake Community Club
- Sunset Community Association
- Capitol Hill Community Council
- University District Rotary
- University Community Council
- Arboretum Foundation
- Columbia Place Community Council
- North Beacon Hill Community Club
- Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods
- Bellevue Breakfast Rotary
- Judkins Park Community Council
- Ravenna Bryant Community Association
- Madison Park Community Council



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Community Design Workshops

- Monday, February 26, Museum of History and Industry, Seattle (Montlake)
- Tuesday, February 27, St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle (Eastlake, Portage Bay, Roanoke, North Capitol Hill)
- Wednesday, February 28, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Bellevue (West of I-405)
- Thursday, March 1, North Bellevue Senior Community Center, Bellevue (East of I-405)
- *Preview of materials* for community design workshops on Wednesday, February 21 from 4 to 7:00 p.m. at Sound Transit's Great Hall



What Happens Next

- A third round of community design workshops in April/May
- Open houses in June to solicit public input for committees' recommendation on DEIS alternatives
- Public opinion survey
- Additional public information materials